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Grows Day by Day. Watch It.

THE LONG BRIDGE NUISANCE.

Once more the attention of Congress and | pure and simple, of the people of Washington is invited to the danger threatening the city from the Long Bridge. Maj. Davis, who has charge of the Potomac improvement, states in his annual report to Gen. Casey that by reason of the faulty construction of the piers under the bridge over the Virginia channel not only is the area for a discharge of freshet water limsted, but in case of an les gorge the overflow of the water front and of the lower part of the city through back water in the sewers would

The Long Bridge has always been more or less of a nuisance to Washington. Its faulty construction has been always a source of complaint. So far as its appearance is concerned It has been an eyesore since the very first day it was built. All these conditions have become intensified since Washington has become a modern city, and the time is rapidly approaching when demand will be made for a structure that shall bear favorable comparisons with the bridges which afford entrance to other great cities, both in the United States and in other countries.

This, however, is in the future. Right now the people living in Southwest Washington, the merchants along the south side of Pennsyvania arcuve, and those on Louislana avenue, west of Ninth street, are in constant danger from a freshet. Major Davis says in his report that "in the event of a freshet occurring while the river is full of ice the most serious results are to be apprehended, and such a contingency is not all unlikely." Gen. Casey, referring to Major Davis' report in his own report to Congress, says: "In event of a mhet occurring when the Potomne River is full of ice great damage is to be expected."

In the absence of that structure which the future must bring, the present one ought to be put in such shape that even though it remains a nuisance to the eye, it shall cease to be such in less gesthetic but more practical respecia. Congress ought to compel the railroad company, which is under certain obligations in this matter, to do its duty, or see let the government re-enter into possession of the bridge, as it may do under the act of June 21, 1870, and make such changes as will remove all danger to property.

THE LECTURE PLATFORM.

Those who have the habit of lauding other to censure Mrs. Cleveland. decadence of the lecture platform, with what particular reason we do not know, unless it be that the lecturers of now are not the lecthe course of time be permitted to go on, but as to the matter of decadence, is there not possible room for difference of opinion?

Let an observer of current intellectual activities and diversions note, for example, the popularity of the lecture platform in this town, where cultured men and women abound, and where means of culture of every kind are eagerly sought after. Scarcely an issue of a darly paper does not contain annonneement of lectures here or lectures. there, on a great variety of topics and by persons eminently worth hearing. Art, sence, literature, religion, and politics find their exponents on the lecture platform, and audience through the spoken word.

There is a charm in the living voice that will last as long as the voice remains. Cold lines of type or phonographic reproductions cannot replace the delight of hearing from the or the advocacy of creed and doctrine. Mechunical presentation falls far below the personal, and we need not fear that where there there will ever be lack of hearers,

It is really a happy state of affairs that the lecture is so much in vogue as a form of diversion and instruction. Who can estimate the sum total influence of this winter's lectures for the public good? Social statistics on this point would demonstrate anew the large power and wide popularity of the lecture

THE SOLID SOUTH.

Reports are current that among the legisla tion to be enacted by the Republicans when they are again in power will be something akin to the force bill, something in the nature of the Pederal election laws recently wined from the statute book. Nothing of the sort, of course, will be attempted during the Fiftyfourth Congress, for the political complexion of pussage, and even if it were it would come

to naught in the White House, All such predictions, therefore, must have reference to a time when both the legislative and executive departments of the govern-ment would be controlled by the Republi-

But at whatever time and under any con ditions it is extremely doubtful if the Republicon leaders that is those who are not blinded by violent partisanship and sectional prejudice-would consent to commit the party to such a course. It has been the cherished hope of the Republican party to "break the solid South," and if there is one thing that would surely solidify it, it is just such

legislation as that referred to The South is disintegrating politically. It te no longer solid to-day. But for the legislation of the reconstruction period and its se-

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The Washington Times quels, the breaking-up process would have been advanced much further than it is, for with the cessation of slavery and the advent of new industrial and commercial conditions the theretofore existing solidarity had to give

New interests were created; the South reached out into new fields; with rejuvenated strength it entered into industrial competition with the North, and already has succeeded in wresting supremacy from the latter in some important particulars. These new and constantly increasing and diversifying interests give rise to new political conceptions, and it is by the force of these that the disintegration of the solid South has been begun and must be continued.

The political division of the people of the outh upon economic issues is as certain as the rising and setting of the sun, if no reactionary force is employed to stay the process. Such force the Republicans could and would supply by attempting legislation such as has

HOME RULE DEVELOPED.

There are, it appears, some people in East Washington who object to the appointment of a man from West Washington to take charge of the branch post-office in that locality,

Evidently the education of East Washing ton people in the principles of home rule has not been neglected. In this instance they have carried the home rule principle one degree farther than its customary applicationthey have constructed a home rule wheel within the larger wheel of home rule. Postmuster Willett, they argue, having been appointed by reason of residence in Washing ton, his assistants should be appointed with respect to their residence in the localities which they serve. This is the home rule idea

Mr. Willett when he made the East Washington appointment, was evidently unacquainted with the refinement of the home rule idea which has been developed in the eastern section of the town.

WE should be giad to have the Turks try to massacre a few Japanese.

Tax saddest result of the election is the other candidate for an office contested by a

THE nervous man on the Fourth of July is very similar to the Democrat on Thanksgiv-

It appears that Gen. James Clarkson has taken that Allison dark-horse boom back to THERE are still some few conflicts between

the fool killer and the insane asylum over the custodianship of the man who insists on paying outlandsh election bets. Cancago had better cease straining her cen-

sus accounts and put her municipal treasury in such a condition that its emptiness will cause no more bread riots. YELLOW is said to be a bold color, Mr.

Carlisle, and gold certainly has very little re-WHAT will the President do with that strike

commission report? THE Windy City is already clamoring for a

fight between the new steamship St. Louis and the mag-'o-war Chicago. FROM the men's fashlons at the horse show as displayed in New York papers we are led

donkeys there, too. Denver detectives. The strangler may be none other than Waite taking his revenge on

Every true American who reads the disatches from Bulgaria feels a hankering after Turkish blood.

In the esteemed W. C. T. U. wants to make

Napoleon's hair sold for high prices at auction. It is to be feared that the relic market will be overstocked with the Pefferonian article.

THERE is danger that the reform movement in New York will end in a little municipal despotism with the mayor at the head, The woman is still a strong favorite at the

New York horse show, and the horse is a very MISS WILLARD wants women policemen in New York. Has she considered that she is

HONORS FOR PARKHURST.

Dr. Parkhurst for once in his life must be supremely happy.-Boston Globe.

whole movement, said Dr. Parkhurst, He was right, -- Syracuse Herald,

by the Union League, but it is hard to imagine him as a clubman .- Boston Journal.

It looks as if the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst would have to hire an amaquensis to supply the demand for his autograph, -Boston Herald.

Men have criticised Dr. Parkhurst's methods, but he has shown himself an earnest. sincere elergyman, who loved the city in which he lived, and was ready to make any sacrifice to purge it of the thioves and secondrels who had grown rich on vice and blackmail, All honor to him. - Baltimore American.

The defeat of Tammany is overwhelming and it is due to Dr. Parkhurst. His success but impresses anew the fact that when the moral sense of a community is appealed to and sentiment is once aroused the victory will always be on the side of morality and truth In this truism lies the great strength of the nation. Men grow careless. They allow themselves to be cheated and dominated for of the Senate is not so overwhelmingly Re- a time. They are slow to anger, but they will always vote right when the crucial test comes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If an artist, I would paint her,

And the tinting would be quainter And more delicate and fainter Than any flower that grows. If a sculptor, I would mold her,

In the image, I have told her: Perfect as the budding rose.

If a minstrel, I would greet her Would be clearer and far sweeter Than of any brook that flows.

But the angels now above her I, who am unfit to love ber, Would profess such charms as those.

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SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The fact that the President attended the remonies held at the Russian legation on the 9th instant in memory of the late Czar. Alexander III, marks the first occasion that a President of the United States during his term of office has in his official capacity entered a foreign legation, seems altogether to have escaped public comment or notice, It is a well-known fact that the President never accepts any invitation either to dinner or a reception at a foreign legation and that throughout the term of his office as Chief-Magistrate of the United States he never upon any occasion enters the doors of a legation. The reason for this is however, by no means so generally known, and therefore in this conection it will be of interest to state that it is because in so doing he is conforming to one of the unwritten laws of the Constitution, As the legations in Washington are each under the flag of the countries represented, they virtually, for the time being, represent the foreign countries them-selves, into which, for the four years indi-cated, the President is prescribed by tradition precedent from entering.

That President Cleveland made an excep-tion to this rule on the 3th instant was due to the feet that for the time being the Russian

the fact that for the time being the Russian legation represented a church in which the memorial services for the Czar were held. As there is not in Washington a Greek Church, and as to omit for this reason the services that were held, would have been looked upon by the Russian government as sufficient by the Russian government as sufficient grounds for a recall of their minister, the legrounds for a recail of their minister, the fe-gation was made to do duty as a chapel. This is not, however, the first time that the Russian legation has been pressed into the service of holy orders, as singularly enough the previous occasion was upon the death of the father of the late Czar. Alexander II. At that time the logation was situated in the house on Connecticut avenue, directly in the rear of the large house on the corner of Con-necticut avenue and K street, in which for the past dozen years the legation was subse-quently settled. At that time the minister in quently settled. At that time the minister in charge was Bartholemi, and the legation throughout was draped in mourning, and memorial services held in the presence of the cabinet ministers and the diplomatic corps. To those services held in that house in memory of Alexander II, more than a passing interest attached, at the time, masmuch as added to the sorrow of the minister in charge for the end of the ruler of the Russians, there was supposed to mingle the genuine grief of kinship. Rumors to the effect that Battholemi was a natural son of the Coarwers current throughout society at that time, were current throughout society at that time, and as no one has arisen in authority to con-tradict those run.ors since then the impres-sion to this effect generally prevails to the

present day.

In regard to President Cleveland's action in attending the services of the 3th instant at the Russian legation, it would have been a grave discourtesy for him to have remained nway upon such an occasion; therefore, re-garding the legation for the time being as a church, the Fxecutive of the great United States of America went to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of Russia's dead Czar, Among the especially invited guests at the recent memorial services to the Czar was Hon, John W. Foster, to whom the invitation was extended on account of his having been minister to Russia during the lifetime of Czar Alexander IL

To be a woman in Washington society at the present time and have no interest or active participation in the bicycle crare is deliberately to count one's self out of the swim. It is the fancy of the hour and has taken hold of the fashionable world with such force that the pros and cons of adopting the Tuxedo suits are now being discussed with all the arder of an international affair involving the welfare of nations. The graze was first started among the Washingtonians during the past summer while they were sauntering through the time at New London, Narragansett, and Newport. At those places the teacher came regularly from New York several times a week and so successfully inoculated the Washington contingent that the as displayed in New York papers we are led to the unavoidable conclusion that there are lonkeys there, too.

We respectfully submit a new clue to the unavoidable conclusion that there are lonkeys there, too.

We respectfully submit a new clue to the to the unavoidable conclusion that there are are given one can winess the funniest sights imaginable in this respect. Lest spring some of the more advanced spirits began their lessons in bieyeling and not content with exercising at the school, made up parties and after dark adjourned to the White Lot and cut pigeon wings and all manner of unlooked-for evolutions upon the wheel and bit the dust of the broad driveways times innumerable. There were great larks, however, and as no accident of any great moment occurred the after dark aversions on the bit. itself thoroughly unpopular it will proceed occurred the after-dark excursions on the bicycle were kept up. Now the present rage for bicycling aims at greater things than riding in the White Lot after dark. It has taken a far greater hold upon society than the wiscares could ever have foreseen, and the outcome of the present rage for cycling means that as soon as proficiency in the art is at-tained Connecticut avenue is to be the grand tained Connecticut avenue is to be the grand promenade on which the devotees of the wheel will disport themselves on bright afternoons. Among those who have aiready attained somewhat of a degree of proficiency are Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard, Mrs. Viele, Mrs. Poor, Mrs. William May, the Misses Wallach, the Misses Hoy, Miss Patterson, and Miss Sherrill. With such patronage as this, inungurated in Washington under the most exclusively fashionable patronage, bieyeling from this time forth is a go. It came once before, hovered for so ie on the horizon of the great mass of the advocating the patronage of saloons by the people, and then vanished. This time it has

> Golf is another fad of the hour that has invaded the precincts of upper tendom in Washington society, and, entering the strong-hold, has come to stay. The golf links, over and above which the fashionable world will disport itself from this time henceforth, is situated near Fort Myer. They have been situated near Fort Myer. They have been put in excellent condition, and, with a grand flourish of society's trumpets, the popularity of the game is to be noised abroad. Mr. Frisser, formerly of New York, and for the past three or four years a resident of Washington, has been elected president of the gift club. The toesin has been sounded, the piper a new treatment of the gift and the proper sounded of the proper and the second of the proper sounded of the pr cut. The toesin has been sounded, the piper is about to play, and all society that can, by book or crook, be included in the golf club, will shortly begin to dance. Literally, this phase of the question is to take pince, as Mrs. Fraser has announced to friends her intention to give in the very near future an entertain ment intended to open the golf club festivi-ties. The ball thus set in motion will need no added impetus to roll straight through the gateway of success. Whether or not the en-tertainment is to be given in the splendid new house on the corner of R and Twentieth streets completed last season by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser is not determined. It is possible that the golf links may be the scene of the festivi-ties. In that event the world of society will drive over the Aqueduct Bridge, with jingling attendants and cockaded coachmen.

The latest developments in the Divonne-Audepreid case are eagerly looked for by society, and the tidbits in this connection are fallen upon and devoured with avidity. The latest—the very latest in the case—is to the effect that Mrs. Audeirreid has made an offer to the Countess Divonne to allow her from this time forth an income of \$8,000 a year upon the condition that accompanied by her upon the condition that, accompanied by her titled husband, three children, three maids, the dust of Washington from her feet and from this time forth adjures a residence in America. This generous offer of \$8,000 a year has, however, been promptly and decisively decided on the part of the counters, who prefers to remain in Washington with the collateral referred to rather than to bind berself to reas of reason in wasmington wint the collai-eral referred to rather than to bind herself to a permanent tarrying in foreign lands. Be-cause of her intimate knowledge of the fas-cinations of European capitals, the countess has a decided foundess for this manner of life, and by no means is to be taken to indi and by no means is to see siken to indi-cate that she is willing to give up her native land, with all the allurements she so well knows that pertain thereto. The sum offered is by no means to be sneezed at, in the ordi-nary sense of the word, but in the present instance it is evidently not sufficient complish the object desired by the mu-during almoner of the Divonne coffe Count Divonne is at latest accounts loom-

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ing up in an entirely different character to that in which he has heretofore been de-picted. He declares that so far from stating pieted. He declares that so far from staning at any time to any person any intention of depositing his wife, together with her three children, three nurses, and seventeen frunks uron the doorstep of his mother-in-law, he would work for their support at whatever offered. Failing all else, he declares that he, the titled scion of the house of Divonne, will "drive a trolley car." Just how this feat is the titled selon of the house of Divonne, will "drive a trolley car." Just how this feat is to be managed does not seem very clear to those to whom he makes the fervent declaration, but having made it he doubtless has a count's Intention of standing by his word. If the countess persists in her intention of refusing to accept the proffered \$8,000, and the count keeps up his sed of the line with small count keeps up his end of the line with equal earnestness, it looks as though Washington society is going to have some even more sensational phases of the case in the future than have served to thrill it to the core in the re-

Jestice and Mrs. Fuller are in New Yors. Their household is likely to be enlivened this winter with the presence of a number of their gradefuldren, as Mrs. Aubrey, who formerly made she home in Chicago, is now at their residence in this city with her young family and will spend the season. Mrs. Manning, their third daughter, has entirely recovered her health and has gone to Chicago, where she is now comfortably settled for the winter in apartments. Miss Katherine Failer, who will make her debut this season, is looking forward to again going abroad in January for a stay of considerable length, so that her taste of the pleasures of Washington society is likely to be brief.

The marriage of Miss Kate McKim, daughter of Rev. Dr. McKim, to Mr. Bathbone, of England, will take place at noon on the 5th of December in Epiphany Church. Mr. Bathbone will take his bride to make her future home in Colorado Springs, Col., where he has been for a number of years past. The groom-elect is a son of Hon, Mr. Bathbone, member of Parliament.

Gen, and Mrs. Perry have as their guest Mrs. Gordon, of Savannan, Ga., who came to Washington en soute to attend the meeting of

Virginia, where she has been visiting ex-Secretary and Mrs. Elkins, and is now in Indianapolis with ex-President Harrison. After Thanksgiving, Mrs. McKee will join ber husband in New York, and it is possible later in the season will come to Washington for a visit to friends.

Miss Pitts, of Detroit, is visiting Justice and

Paymaster Wilson, U. S. A., has leased for the season the house No. 918 Nineteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Legare have spent the week in New York, in order to attend the

Gen, and Mrs. John Moore will leave the Gen, and Mrs. John Moore will leave the city in a few days for a Southern trip, to remain away until the middle of December, by which time their house on Sixteenth street will have been completely disinfected, the walls scraped, papered, and decorated, the carpets removed, and every possible precaution taken to do away with the slightest possible danger of contagion. Since the removal from the house of their butler, as soon as the physician in charge declared him to be suffering with smallpox, the premises have been furnigated daily and nothing left undone for the sanitary condition of the house. Gen. for the sanitary condition of the house. Gen and Mrs. Moore have been in constant receipof notes and letters from their friends ex-pressing sympathy for their isolated con-dition, but while these have been appreciated in their trouble it has been impossible for replies to be sent on account of the contagion that might possibly result therefrom.

Mrs. Norman G. Lieber will go abroad in January to join her daugnters, who are now in Pais, They will spend the winter in the French capital, and in the apring, after a visit to Switzerland, will travel on the con visit to Swinzerland, will travel on the con-tinent until October, when a return will be made to this country. Dr. Francis Lieber is now in Vienna taking a special course of study at the leading hospital and will remain abroad for a year. Mr. William Lieber has

tion. Mrs. Barney has painted a portrait of Mr. Voss, who spent the past summer at Bar Harbor, where he painted eight large portraits of the leading fastionable women, and before leaving this country will execute a number of other orders then given him. Mr. Voss is a Royal Audionisian Mr. Reprint Voss is a Royal Academician. Mr. Barnay will go to Dresden in January to join his daughier, Miss Nathalie, who is at present there with her governess and will travel until June, when they will return to this country and go direct to Bar Harbor. Miss Alics Expray has almost entirely recovered her. Barney has almost entirely recovered her health and will spend the winter in Washing-

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Elkins will remain at their home in West Virginia until after Thanksgiving when they will go to New York for the winter. They have as their guests at present Lieut, and Mrs. R. M. G. Brown, who will not return to Washington until the 1st of December. Mrs. Brown has been there for some time past, and was joined there early in the week by her husband, whose health is a cause of considerable anxiety to the family at

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Miss Grace Davis will remain until after Thank-giving with ex-Secretary and Mrs. Elkins in West Virginia and will then go to Baitlmore where they will spend the winter at the Rennert Hotel. Miss Davis made a short visit to Washington during the early part of the week, but has now returned to West Virginia.

Miss Jessie Howard, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, will come to Washington early in December to spend the winter with her aunts, the Misses Riggs, at their residence on 1 street.

Baroness von Overbeck, with her oldest son, Baron von Overleck, is now in Wash-ington and will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Madeline Vinton Dahlgren. As the baroness is in mourning for the death of her husband she will take no part in the winter's galeties. Her youngest son is in Germany and will not come to this country

Miss Bessie Edes, eldest daughter of the late Lieut. Benjamin Long Edes, will be among the attractive debutantes of the present season. Miss Edes from her personal attractions and family connections is likely to have a full share of the pleasures of Washington society and to taste the enjoyments of belleship.

Gen, Park and family have returned to their home on Lafayette Square, after having spent the autumn at their country place, near Germantown.

Rev. William A. Nasker, jr., of Callicoon, N. Y., and Miss Catherine Sanders, of Ra-cine, Wis, were married November 14 at St. James' Church, in this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. W. Clarke, assisted by the father of the groom, Rev. W. A. Nasker.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine A. Croghan to Luke J. Kear-ney, which will take place Wednesday morning November 28, at 9 o'clock, at Trinity Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cissel have returned from their wedding trip and are residing at No. 1645 Thirty-first street.

A very preity party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mesa, No. 32 K street northwest, Friday evening, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their daughters shirthday. The dining room was tastefully

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DR. SHADE'S DISCOVERY

For Consumption Investigation Revealing the Truth.

A Young Man Saved from the Dread Disease Took Treatment in Time.

THE TIMES reporter finds, as further prog-ress is made in the investigation of Dr. Shade's discovery for consumption, that many persons put off taking treatment until the disease has a firm bold upon the vitals of its vic ease has a firm hold upon the vitals of its vic-tim, and until they are in the second or third stages of consumption. This is mostly the fault of the family physician, who has been— possibly—making light of the suggestion of his patient that "consumption may be devel-oping." The physician is too apt to say, "Oh, no: you have only a slight bronchial trouble," or they will say, "Oh, no; that blood didn't come from your lungs, etc." In this way thousands are deceived until they find they are doomed to a premature grave. comed to a premature grave.

The young man referred to in this interview consulted Dr. Shade in time to arrest view consulted Dr. Shade in time to arrest the developing process that invariably results in consumption. He was found to be in the incipient stage, when, Dr. Shade says, "the disease yields readily to treatment." So many people put off consulting a reliable specialist until they have one foot in the grave aiready. Then if they do not yield to treatment their friends say with one accord, "that doctor can't cure consumption; I told you so." But if, instead, the consumptive is snatched from the jaws of death, as it were, by the blessing of God upon the were, by the blessing of God upon the means used, then they say with one accord again, "he did not have consumption; I told you so." Read what this enterprising young basiness man has to say about what was done for him. I., B. Branson is one of the rising young men of the District, and is connected with the accordance. Washington en redute to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gordon is the mother of Mrs. Wayne Parker, whose husband has been elected to Congress in New Jersey.

Mrs. Robert McKes has left Elkins, West

Mrs. Robert McKes has left Elkins, West bronchial trouble reduced me in flesh and strength and I was as languid and tired of a morning as when I retired at night. I often feit tired of life in the condition I was in when I consulted Dr. Shade, 1232 Fourteenth street, last summer. But after several weeks' treatment I began improving and now I am well in every respect. My morning cough and expectoration has vanished. Instead of weighing 128 pounds, when I began treatment, I now weigh 145 pounds and gaining daily. I must say that I am feeling better now for a month or so than I have for a year past. I don't feel tired any more and rest past. I don't feel tired any more and rest well at night. I was of the opinion that I was going into decline or something far worse—consumption—which I am satisfied was the case. I am, however, well to-day and feel like another man. Of course I praise 'the bridge that carried me over safely

> Mr. Branson resides at 927 Ninth street porthwest and is willing to be interviewed

ecorated in chrysanthemums. After refreshments were served, dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Among those present were Misses Eva Buttaloff, Cella Moloy, Sadie Waish, Sadie Sakernau, Mabel Mailery, Fan-nie Resulhal, Cora Noves and others, and Mesers. Sol. Pollock, of Philadelphia, Pa., E. T. Lynch. Ed. Ason, Dayld Love, E. Sart. T. Lynch, Ed. Aston, David Lacy, E. Sartmyer, Abe Breslaw, jr., Louis Mason, er. and jr., and many others.

The 102d regular meeting of the National Geographic Society was held last night at the Cosmos Ciub, Gen. A. W. Greely presiding. Dr. Lainyette C. Loomis read a highly interesting and instructive paper, his subject being "The origin and conformation of the

apper Alpine passes. After expiaining the topographic and geologic features of that portion of the Alpine range considered in his paper, Dr. Loomis carried his delighted audience up and down the valleys and gorges of the Swiss Alps, explaining, in a most satisfactory manner, the system of mountain building as carried on by spices has season, has undertaken a special course of study this year at Columbian College with a view to fitting herself to enter one of the large colleges in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifford Barney will entertain, during the coming week, at their home, in this city, the celebrated Dutch artist, Voss, who has recently completed a portrait of Mrs. Barney. At present this is at the Woman's Loan Exhibit in Naw York, and from there is to be sent to the Paris Exhibition. Mrs. Barney has painted a portrait of r. Voss, who spent the past summer at Barits of the leading fast or lead capped and defiant; whilst the great southern ridge held unimpeached its warlike front, scathed indeed, but proud-spirited and un-broken, and seeming to say with Macbeth, 'Lay on, Macduff.'

"Lay on, Macduff,"
"But when these tumultuous ages had
come to an end, and the glaciers had crept
back to their timid eyries amid the very
mountain tops, and the tempestuous torrents
had hushed their hoarse war erys to the sweet hughter of peace, mother earth, with loving and tender hand, through the mantle of a matchiess sublimity over every cloud-capped peak, every spreading snow-field, capped peak, every spreading show-hear, and every threatening gorge, and veiled with the beauty of Paradise every smiling valley and stream, every emerald lake and misty waterfail, and fanned to a consuming fervor the Switzers' unconquerable patriotism.

Mrs. Florence C. George, national treas-urer of the Ladies of the Graad Army, opened her parlors at the Harrison, corner Third and G streets northwest, Friday evening the 16th instant, for the entertainment of U. S. Grant Circle, of this city. About fifty were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. Added to the social features was a substantial remembrance from each guest for soldiers' families who are in need. A large amount of groceries were turned over to Mrs. Celia A. Sneader, chairman of the relief comittee, who is doing a grand work for the

The Bethel Literary and Historical Associa tion will begin its regular weekly literary ex-ersises next Tuesday evening at the Metropol-itan A. M. E. Church, M. street, between Fif-teenth and Sixteenth streets northwest. The paper upon this occasion will be by Hon. Frederick Douglass, subject: "The Origin and History of the Institution of Slavery."

The Potomac Literary Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Tully, No. 1005 I street northwest, with Dr. D. S. Lamb, the president, in the chair, and was very largely attended. During the business meet-ing several new members were added to the

The exercises commenced with a piano solo by Mrs. S. H. Jacobson, after which Dr. W. A. Croffut read a most interesting sketch en-titled "A winter trip to the tropies," being a trip to the Island of Bermuda, and it is safe to say that every person present got more infor-mation concerning the island, its inhabitants, its products, its make-up, and everything of interest pertaining to it than they ever heard before in all their lives, and Dr. Croffut re-ceived a very hearty vote of thanks for his entertaining and instructive narrative. After a brief recess the expenses were continued by a brief recess the exercises were continued by a plano sole by Miss Sadie Mason, a song and encore by Miss Wade, accompanied by Miss Carrie Kidwell, two excellent recitations by Miss Lizzie J. Magie, and a song by Miss Blanche Rueckert, accompanied by Mrs. Haz-

Zard.

A recitation by Dr. E. A. Duncan, entitled "Parrhasius," followed by an encore, "Withering Leaves," tenor solo by Prof. Pearman, of London, "The Star of Bethlehem," and for an encore "Come Into the Garden, Maud," Miss Lulu Facius playing the accompani-ments. The exercises concluded with a very impressive select reading, which was encored, by Mr. Duncau C. Haywood, of North Caro-

Among those present were noticed Gen.s John S. McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Rich, Mrs. Olivia Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lothrop, Mrs. Chas. E. Loves, Mrs. C. W.

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NEWSY AND PERSONAL

Wheel theft has succeeded horse stealing as the unforgiveable crime in Texas.

Scott Clay killed his cousin, W. H. Mo-Masters, in Glen Flora, Wis., by accident. Both were hunting deer at the time, though it was close season. Clay may be fined by the game wardens after his acquittal on the charge of murder.

Twenty-four men and women were baptized in the Solomon River in Kansas last Sunday, They were all ready last summer, but had to wait for the river to rise.

William McKinley White, of Ashland, Ky., was born on election night of a mother sixty-

A movement to secure locks and dams for the Cumberland River has a good deal in its favor. Here is a natural waterway needing but little improvement to be always naviga-

George Alpsley, a young Englishman, died at Windsor, Ont., Thursday of pneumonia. Before death he gave the name of a titled family in England, of which he said he was the only son, but had been a black sheep. He had been in every quarter of the globe, and was a composer of music of considerable merit,

To quell rising excitement, Charles Mc-Namee, George Vanderbilt's representative at Asheville, wishes it to be understood that there is no mongoose on the Vanderbilt estate nor is one expected.

Major Elijah W. Halford has been elected president of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. Major Halford is paymaster for the Department of the Platte, U. S. A.

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